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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently amended): A finger protector device comprising first, second and third members, the second member being connected to the first and third members by flexible means sections, the first member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a first surface by a first mounting portion connected to the first member by a first flexible section which is pre-biased at about 90° such that the first member and the first mounting portion are biased to a relative position of about 90° and the third member is arranged, in use, to be mounted to a second surface by a second mounting portion connected to the third member by a second flexible section which is pre-biased at about 90° such that the third member and the second mounting portion are biased to a relative position of about 90°, in which relative movement of the first and second surfaces is possible and in which each of said mounting portions is attached to a member by a flexible plastics joint, ~~which is pre-biased at about 90° relative to the member to which it is attached.~~

Claim 15 (Previously presented): A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the flexible sections provide a pivotal connection.

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Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17(Original): A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the first surface is a door.

Claim 18 (Original): A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the second surface is a door frame.

Claim 19 (Original): A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the first, second and third members are elongate members.

Claims 20-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (Previously presented): A finger protector device according to Claim 14, in which each of said mounting portions is thicker than the first, second and third members.

Claims 23-24 (Canceled).

Claim 25 (Currently amended): A finger protector device according to claim 14, in which the a door frame is connected to the first mounting portion which is pivotally connected to the first

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member which is pivotally connected to the second member which is pivotally connected to the third member which is pivotally connected to the second mounting portion which is connected to a door, and wherein the first, second and third members and the first and second mounting portions are all elongate members, and further wherein the finger protector device has a substantially uniform cross-section along its length.